



## Featuring Decided Values

Here are several groups of extraordinary values, which, because of the unusual opportunity for savings, will not last long. Not until you have examined them—noted the quality of the materials—and looked at the pleasing prices on the tickets—can you appreciate how much better are these values! Better come at once—tomorrow—and inspect the offerings:



### Unusual Dress Values

You haven't seen the best dress values in the tri-cities until you've seen these—and that's not only our expression, but the unanimous opinion of every friend and customer who's viewed them.

These beautiful dresses come in most wanted shades. Tunic effects, blouse bodice, lace collar, net yoke and cuffs. This is a very smart model and \$18.00 values. Specially priced at ..... **\$12.50**

Here is a great value. They are made of a superior quality taffeta, skirt tunic effect with white neck yoke, fancy button trimmed. Women are bound to appreciate them. Worth \$20, priced at ..... **\$14.95**

This group made of excellent quality crepe de chine, blouse bodice trimmed with lace, new drop sleeve effect, two tier skirt. Navy, open and black. Regular \$22.50 value at ..... **\$17.50**



### Splendid Coat Specials

Here are some manufacturers' samples that we were able to get at an advantageous price and which of course, we are able to sell at special prices. We placed the lot with our regular Norfolks and reduced them all.

We have one rack full of Norfolk coats and three fourth belted effects for misses in stripes, plaids, checks and fancy mixtures. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. \$15 and \$20 values for ..... **\$9.95**

Another lot of extra length coats in black and white. Mostly misses' sizes, but a few 38's and 40's. These are really extraordinary values and ones that will be appreciated. \$35 and \$39.50 values ..... **\$14.95**

One lot of plain coverts. Coats of real merit and ones that will render remarkable service. While this lot lasts we will sell values that formerly sold for ..... **\$4.95**

### Suit Savings

A group of plain Tailored Suits for conservative dressers. While they last—they're going fast—at greatly reduced prices.

### Blouses at 98c

A beautiful selection of Blouses in voile and lingerie; low and high neck; short and long sleeves. These are very pretty waists, and were splendid value at \$1.98 and \$1.50—Special Price ..... **98c**

### Opportune Sale of Blouses

One lot of blouses in silks and chiffons; exceedingly pretty models and values that formerly sold up to \$8.95, at ..... **\$1.50**  
Another lot hand-embroidered voiles and chiffons. These are mostly high neck and are unusual values, formerly sold for \$12.50 and \$14.95, but now ..... **\$2.50**

### Raincoat Specials

We have 15 Women's Raincoats and a few Children's Capes that we will close out at HALF PRICE.

### Petticoats at 98c

Here is a group of strikingly beautiful Petticoats, in mercerized silk. They have a good deep flounce and are full regular made. Come in all wanted shades and all lengths. Regular \$1.50 values at ..... **98c**



### SCHRIVER BRANDS WOOD STATEMENT A PERNICIOUS LIE

Commission by Vote of Three to Two Pass Resolution Condemning Remarks.

### INSPECTORS DENY CHARGE

J. H. Stapp and Vincent Murphy Plead Ignorance of Underground Passage From Saloon to Dance Hall.

"A pernicious, wilful lie," is the way Mayor H. M. Schriver yesterday characterized at the weekly meeting of the city commission the statement of George W. Wood, leader of the dry forces of Moline, who in the course of a local option ad-

dress in this city at the skating rink recently, is alleged to have declared that the passage from Billy Rice's saloon to his notorious underground dance hall, had been built with the full knowledge of city officials, plans having been approved by the building and electrical inspectors.

Mayor Schriver bitterly assailed the utterances which Mr. Wood is alleged to have made and which were quoted extensively in a local paper and had both J. H. Stapp, building inspector and Vincent Murphy, electrical inspector, present before the commission to deny that they had any knowledge of the mysterious "underground passage" and the former went so far as to assert he did not think any existed at the Rice resort on Fourth avenue.

#### Inspector Called On.

Mr. Stapp said that the work at the Rice place was listed as alteration to the basement of a dwelling house at 2103 Fourth avenue, and said his records showed that on June 21 1913 George B. Garwood was issued a permit to do the work, the expense of which was not to exceed \$500, and that on June 21 and 22 and July 10,

the work was inspected and that there was no entrance or passageway through or from the saloon located there to his knowledge, nor did he give any permit for the construction of the same. Mr. Stapp explained that his department was expected to inspect structural work only and he did not see the room after it was completed.

The electrical inspector, Mr. Murphy, stated that on August 19, 1913, a permit was issued to Martin McNealy to do certain electrical work in the basement of the building in question and that he inspected the same August 21, 1913, and he likewise denied any knowledge to a passage between the room in question to the Rice saloon, 2107 Fourth avenue, the only entrances to the basement being on the north side of the house through a furnace room and on the west side from Twenty-first street from the porch by means of a stairway.

#### Wants It Tabled.

The resolution which was quoted in this paper yesterday and which denied absolutely the assertions of the Moline attorney, caused a considerable flow of oratory. After the mayor had read it and called on the two inspectors for an explanation, Commissioner Archie Hart moved that it be adopted. Mayor Schriver seconded it. M. T. Rudgren moved a substitute motion that the resolution be laid on the table, seconded by Commissioner Reynolds.

The vote on the substitute was two ayes and three nays. Commissioners Rudgren and Reynolds voting for it and Mayor Schriver and Commissioners Hart and Bear against it. The original motion then carried, three to two, with the same line up, Commissioners Rudgren and Reynolds opposing.

#### Should Free Officials.

Mayor Schriver made it clear that he did not think city officials ought to remain silent under the charges made in the Wood speech and that the two inspectors in question ought to be freed at once from any suspicion by an immediate vote of confidence. "I have felt rather guilty," continued the mayor, "that I did not call a special meeting of the commission to take up this matter, instead of waiting until the regular session of the council, and I do not approve of any parliamentary move to delay a vote."

"I do not question for a moment the loyalty, honesty and integrity of the two men," announced Commissioner Reynolds, "but I do not think a resolution of this kind is necessary."

#### Rudgren For Delay.

"We all have confidence in the officials in question," argued Commissioner Rudgren, "but there is hardly a day that passes but that each of the commissioners is misrepresented and lied about. Should we rush into resolutions every time it happens? And then what assurance have we that Mr. Wood said what was quoted in the newspaper? I would like to investigate this before voting on the resolution."

"That is taken care of in the resolution," replied the mayor, "which contains the qualification, 'if the same be quoted correctly.'"

"I have known Mr. Murphy from boyhood and I voted for the resolution because I know he is square," explained Commissioner Bear, "and I am defending Mr. Stapp's character because he is a lodge member and it is my duty to do so."

#### Defends City's Name.

After the resolution denouncing Wood's speech had been passed, Mayor Schriver took occasion to make a vigorous defense of the city administration. "What is it the people of Rock Island want?" he declared. "What do they mean? I have gone so far as to have asked critics of the city to go with me any hour, day or night, on a tour of investigation and I asked them not to announce the time in advance, in order that I might not be accused of 'tipping it off,' in order to make a fair and impartial study of actual conditions here, but my offers have not been accepted."

#### Says Condition Good.

"I venture to say there has never been a period in the history of Rock Island, from its inception to the present time, when the community has been as moral and the saloons as well regulated as during this administration. And it has been so for months. There was a time when girls frequented saloons here but recently there have been only two places that have not been properly conducted, Billy Rice's and the Buffalo, and both are out of business. Why should the rest of the saloons suffer for these two? I deplore the stories a local newspaper has recently used, slandering the town's good name, especially the statement attributed to a recent speaker at dry meeting who asked: 'Is it possible to hurt the reputation of Rock Island?'"

"Conditions here are mighty good. Why, do you know what is going on in your sister cities? Talk about getting together and boosting. The only time Rock Islanders seem to be able to do that is when they fill their stomachs good and plenty around a banquet board."

#### Grub Question Up.

The mayor was just ready to spring some more oratorical fireworks when Commissioner Hart relieved a situation that threatened to become intense, by facetiously reminding the commission that Mrs. M. J. Phillips, who has been furnishing food to the city prisoners at 20 cents a meal, had moved, and asked that the body consider the "grub question." The mayor was authorized to advertise for bids.

### BUT TWO SMALLPOX CASES ARE LEFT IN MUSCATINE

Due to the vigorous fight against the disease the Muscatine smallpox epidemic is now a thing of the past. But two cases remain under quarantine out of a total of half a hundred in the city in the last two months. Schools were closed for two weeks and even churches were forbidden to hold services when the epidemic was at its height.



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### SCHOOLS FIRST IN PUBLICITY RACE

Augustana Wins Prize in Journalistic Contest of Prohibition Association.

The intercollegiate journalistic contest, conducted under the auspices of the National Intercollegiate Prohibition association. First prize was awarded to the league at Augustana college, according to word received here today from General Secretary of the National Association Harry S. Warner. The Augustana league was represented in this contest by the college reporters, L. F. Jones and H. J. Johnson, this being the first time Augustana has taken part in such a contest. Cornell university of Ithaca, N. Y., claimed second honors, but fell short of the local college by a great deal. Augustana's total amount of material published being 18 feet during the months of January and February.

The prize awarded the winners consists of \$20, \$10 in cash and \$10 in books on the liquor problem, to be placed in the Denkmann memorial

library for the convenience of the league members. This is the second year of the local league, and already it has won considerable mention for work accomplished. It is the wish of the general secretary that a place be given on the program during the state convention to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week, for the discussion of this line of work.

### STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS AT WATERTOWN

The Illinois state civil service commission announces examinations April 22 at a dozen places in the state, Watertown being among them, for applicants for the following positions: Medical interne, art teacher, manual training teacher, physical culture teacher, secretary of board of arbitration, parole agent, fireman, attendant, domestic, laborer and university stenographer. Examination for the last named will not take place at Watertown. Further information regarding tests can be obtained from W. R. Robinson, chief examiner of the state civil service commission, Springfield.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

### TRY IT! SAYS SAGE TEA DARKENS AND BEAUTIFIES FADED, GRAY HAIR

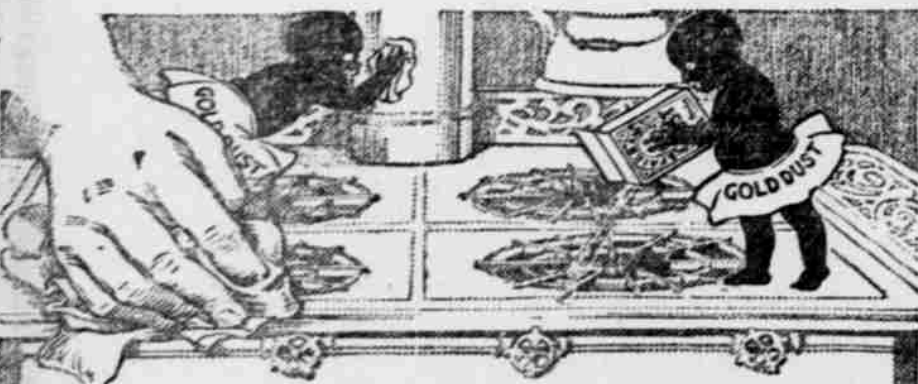
MIXED WITH SULPHUR MAKES HAIR SOFT AND LUXURANT AND REMOVES DANDRUFF.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is coming in vogue again, says a well known downtown druggist. It was our grandmother's treatment, and hundreds of women and men, too, are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mowing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use

product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is the most popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply dampen a soft brush or sponge with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight, and by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair they say it produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Here, you gray-haired folks, get busy; look years younger.—(Adv.)



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